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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, VE

SUBJECT: SIDOR EXPANSION PROGRAM

REF: JASPER-SWEATT TELECON 10-24-75, STATE 242052

1. CHARLES RUSSELL, V.P. SWINDELL-DRESSLER, INDICATES THEY HAVE HEARD SIDOR WILL SPLIT DIRECT REDUCTION AWARD INTO TWO COMPONENTS. ONE PART WILL BE AWARDED TO HYL (SWINDELL-DRESSLER) AND THE OTHER TO KORF ENGINEERING (MIDREX). ALTHOUGH THE HYL PORTION IS LARGER (2.0 MILLION MT VERSUS 1.2 MILLION MT) SWINDELL IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN AWARD FOR ENTIRE PROJECT.

2. AT OUR SUGGESTION RUSSELL HAS DECIDED TO VISIT VENEZUELA AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET AND BRIEF AMBASSADOR

AND COMMERCIAL STAFF, AT POST'S CONVENIENCE ON  
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OCTOBER 28. HE WILL CONTACT POST MORNING OF OCTOBER 28

TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT. RUSSELL BELIEVES THAT EMBASSY  
SUPPORT AT THIS STAGE IS ESSENTIAL. HE WOULD LIKE TO  
ASSIST EMBASSY IN DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO INFLUENCE

SIDOR TO SELECT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT-  
REDUCTION.

3. IN RELATED MATTER, RUSSELL IS ALSO PREPARED TO  
DISCUSS SWINDELL-DRESSLER'S INTEREST IN THE  
VENEZUELA RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. SWINDELL  
AS A SUBSIDIARY OF PULLMAN INC. HAS THE DESIGN-  
CONSTRUCTION CAPABILITY AND UTILIZING A SISTER  
COMPANY PULLMAN-STANDARD (LARGEST AMERICAN RAIL  
CAR MANUFACTURER) IT IS IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO  
RESPOND TO THIS OPPORTUNITY. SEPTEL ON RAILROAD  
WILL FOLLOW.  
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